



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SUMTER HIGH
Sumter 17
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,403
Principal: W. Rutledge Dingle
Superintendent: Zona W. Jefferson, Ph.D.
Board Chair: Mr. Greg L. Simonson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	11	23	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	63.7%	71.6%	74.2%	77.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.3%	17.5%	13.7%	11.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.9%	10.9%	12.1%	11.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.4%	89.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	641	281
Number of Diplomas	494	198
Rate (%)	77.1%	71.2%

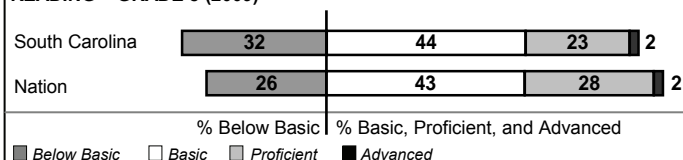
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	68.9	75.3
English 1	61.5	67.2
Physical Science	56.1	55.9
US History and the Constitution	40.5	42.5
All Tests	56.4	59.9

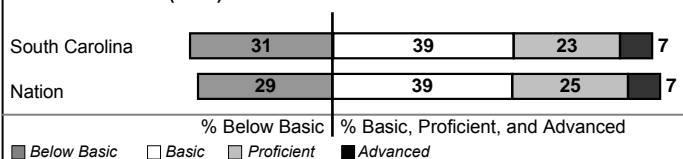
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

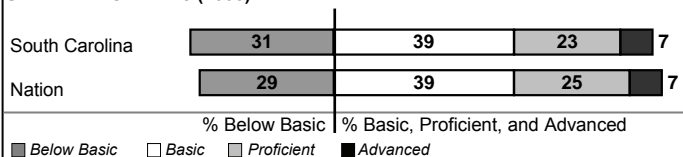
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=2,403)				
Retention rate	7.7%	Up from 7.6%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	93.5%	Up from 93.0%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.4%	Up from 14.2%	12.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.7%	Down from 14.0%	13.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	13.8%	Down from 14.0%	9.3%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.4%	Up from 8.1%	13.1%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	72.7%	Down from 82.0%	47.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.3%	Up from 25.0%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 2.0%	3.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	1.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1156	Down from 1430	421	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.7%	Up from 72.1%	77.2%	78.7%
Teachers (n=145)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.7%	Up from 66.9%	59.5%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.6%	Down from 77.1%	79.9%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	12.2%	Down from 13.4%	6.3%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.1%	Down from 87.3%	87.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	No Change	95.5%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,725	Down 0.9%	\$47,232	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	Down from 6.2%	1.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	4.2 days	Up from 3.1 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	3.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.2 to 1	Down from 28.1 to 1	27.1 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 88.8%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,906	Up 2.4%	\$7,672	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.2%	Up from 51.1%	54.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Up from 60.0%	59.3%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.5%	Down from 100.0%	95.3%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Up from 57.1%	66.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	116	383	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.7%	71.4%	61.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.9%	75.0%	54.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.5%	81.3%	75.7%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sumter High School is a National Model School and a High Schools That Work award winner. These honors place Sumter High among the best schools in the nation. Educational leaders from across the state and region have visited Sumter High to observe our curriculum, and staff members from our school have made presentations across the country. We believe this validates our claim to excellence.

Athletic teams at Sumter high won 7 region titles, and the Golf team was state runner-up. Our band program received numerous superior awards, and our marching band was among the top ten in the state marching championships. Our choir and strings program performed all over South Carolina, winning accolades and awards. Our Chamber Choir was state champion. The Sumter High Drama Program performed dozens of shows, and they will represent South Carolina in national competition this summer. Our art programs continue to garner awards, and we hosted two art competitions.

Sumter High graduates have excelled in postsecondary endeavors, and this year's graduation class possesses much talent as well. Our seniors include 20 Palmetto Fellows, 153 Life Scholarship winners, 1 Advance Placement Scholar, one National Merit Finalist, and 6 South Carolina Academic Honors Award recipients. Twenty students were awarded the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Sumter High continues to move ahead. More Sumter High students passed the state exit exam on the first attempt than ever before. Our Advance Placement students bested the national average passing rate. Our International Baccalaureate students bested the international rate for exam scores. Our students showed an improvement of ten points on our Scholastic Aptitude Tests, and we are at the national average in verbal. We had a record 99 students earn college credit through our agreement with the University of South Carolina-Sumter, with an additional 12 earning credit through Central Carolina Technical College. Sumter High strives to move forward, proud of its heritage and accomplishments, and looking forward to meeting the challenges of the Twenty-First Century.

W. Rutledge Dingle, Principal
Ms. Irene Richardson, Sumter High School Improvement Council
Dr. Zona Jefferson, Superintendent